

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): | Mario Latronico | Examiner: | Sameh Tawfik |
| Application No.: | 10/691,716 | Art Unit: | 3721 |
| Filing Date: | October 22, 2003 | Docket No. | 58009-017200 |
| Title: | PACKAGING MACHINE | | |
| Customer No. | 33717 | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Non-final Office Action of October 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.